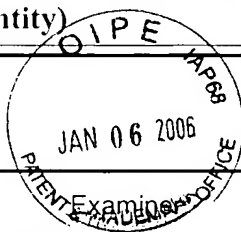


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
S-101,670

In Re Application Of: Jiangang Sun



Application No.
10/731,772

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Examiner
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Invention: **DEVICE AND NONDESTRUCTIVE METHOD TO DETERMINE SUBSURFACE MICRO-STRUCTURE IN DENSE MATERIALS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/6/2005 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 6, 2005
Date

until: January 6, 2006
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **01-2752**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **01-2752**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Katherine L. Baldwin
Signature

Dated: **January 6, 2006**

Katherine L. Baldwin
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